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## **NEWS ADVISORY**

## ICC SETS PUBLIC HEARINGS ON NATURAL GAS BILLS

The Illinois Commerce Commission will host public forums August 21 and 23 to allow for public comment on the billing practices of Illinois natural gas utilities.

The first hearing will begin at 7 p.m. **Tuesday, August 21** in the Commission's main hearing room, Hearing Room A, 527 E. Capitol Avenue in Springfield.

The second forum will begin at 7 p.m. **Thursday, August 23** in the Orland Park Public Library, 14760 Park Lane in Orland Park.

The Illinois General Assembly adopted a resolution during the spring session calling upon the Commission to conduct hearings into natural gas utility billing practices, and to forward a final report on its findings to the legislature by October 1.

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